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REPORT ON "Chinese Merchants' Meeting"

Made by J.W.Prince D.C.

Forwarded by *Imperial W. Bryan.*

Sir,

I beg to report that at 4 P.M, to-day a meeting of Shanghai 'Chinese Merchants' was held in the 'Chamber of Commerce' Building at N'th Honan Rd, about (50) Merchants attended to discuss the proposition of raising money to relieve distressed Revolutionary Followers at present in Shanghai, with a view to sending them to their Native homes. No decision was come to, owing, it was stated, to the Shanghai Tao-Tai's disapproval of having to pay out such a large sum of money as is required. The meeting was quite peaceful. It is proposed to hold another meeting at 4 P.M, tomorrow 18'th, when, it is stated, only about five or six persons will attend.

To/

J.W. Inspector
C.I.D. Office
Central.

I am Sir

Yours Obediently

J.W. Prince

Det' Serg't.